

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

FIRST NAMED INVENTOR : Nancy WINGET **Confirmation No.: 3154**
FOR : System and method for provisioning and authenticating
via a network
APPLICATION NO. : 10/724,995
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EXAMINER : Jeffrey D. Popham
ART UNIT : 2137
CUSTOMER NO. : 23380

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

The Office Action in the above-identified application was dated October 4, 2007. The three month period for responding to the Office Action expires on January 4, 2008.

In response to the Office action dated October 4, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on **page 2** of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on **page 6** of this paper.